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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8107**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 449**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 16, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Nuisance actions and solid waste districts.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows a civil action to abate or enjoin a nuisance caused by the unlawful dumping of solid waste to be brought by an attorney representing the solid waste management district in which the nuisance exists. The bill allows a county, city, town, or solid waste management district that brings a successful action to abate or enjoin a nuisance caused by the unlawful dumping of solid waste to recover cleanup costs incurred by the county, city, town, or solid waste management district to remove and appropriately dispose of the unlawfully dumped solid waste.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** Allowing a civil action to abate or enjoin a nuisance caused by the unlawful dumping of solid waste to be brought by an attorney representing a solid waste management district and allowing a district that brings a successful action to recover cleanup costs may result in additional revenues for districts. The specific impact will depend on local action.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Solid Waste Management District.

**Information Sources:**